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UM IN TOP 10 FOR PRODUCING PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

MISSOULA —

The Peace Corps has released its 2004 list of “Top Producing Colleges and Universities,” and The University of Montana-Missoula once again made the top 10 in the category for medium-sized institutions.

With 35 alumni volunteers in the Peace Corps, UM ranked 10th nationally among colleges with undergraduate enrollments between 5,001 and 15,000. Last year UM tied for 10th with Stanford University, with 32 alumni in the corps.

This year’s ranking puts UM ahead of institutions such as Notre Dame, Yale and Harvard. Montana State University-Bozeman finished in 23rd place with 25 alumni in the program.

The Peace Corps was founded in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. Since then more than 170,000 Americans have served in 137 countries. At the present time, the Peace Corps has 7,533 volunteers and trainees in 137 countries worldwide.

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